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Method for Production

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Applicant:

Badylak et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file a continuation application in lieu of a response to office action. An office action was issued in the above-captioned application (U.S. Application Serial No. 10/719,965) on November 2, 2006. A response was due on February 2, 2007. The three-month extension of time extends the due date for response to May 2, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the three-month extension of time to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73968. A continuation

application submitted separately is being filed in lieu of the response. Applicants believe that no other fees are required other than the fees for filing the continuation application. If additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73968.

Respectfully submitted,

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